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Previous references.

G. J. 190-19-182
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CB 110-19-1

~~*Later references.*~~

CS 135-18-5, 627
CB 24-21-143
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Later reference
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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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Serial Nos. 12

Part B for Oct-192

SUBJECT.

Representation of Mr. T. Lakshmi-Narasimha Rao, Auditor, Legislative Dept re his emoluments.

No. 2265 dt 27.10.22 — To the Comptr, Legislative Dept

States that Govt. regret that Mr. Lakshminarasimha Rao's request for higher emoluments cannot be entertained.

No. 2280 dt 27.10.22 Copy to ~~Legislative~~ Legislative Secy.

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Abdulla Hussain Sahib
31.10.22

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General and Revenue Secretariat. | C.B. File No. 87 of 1922.

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Letter No 163/Rpo dy 17.8.22 from the Comptroller forwards a representation for increase of emoluments from Mr D. Lakshmidevarasimha Rao, Auditor, Mysore, Rep. and supports his case.

Two Copies of two notes to which the Comptroller refers in his present letter are informally obtained from the Compt's office & put up. The portions containing the Compt's recommendation for the increase of the Auditor's pay are flagged Y & Z. It would appear from the two notes of the Comptroller that his recommendation is ~~two~~ more than a year old having been made on two occasions (viz) in June 1921 & October 21. Thus the Compt has all along been impressing on Govt the desirability of improving the emoluments of the Auditor.

Whenever opportunities have presented themselves. In support of his recommendation which the Comptroller makes in alternative, viz to grant an additional personal allowance of Rs 100/- p.m or to allow the Auditor to draw the maximum in the existing scale 600-40-800, he had assigned in his two

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Note of June 21 & Oct 21 the proposed Delegation additional powers to the Auditor to enjoy the persons. Now the Decentralisation of powers in regard to the Auditor is a fait accompli, a Copy of the order of 31.7.22 sanctioning the additional powers is put up.

Para 2 in that order of 31.7.22 says that the powers now delegated will be in trial for a year, and it may in that view be argued that the Consideration of the improvements or emoluments because of the working of added duties is premature.

In the letter under submission the Comptroller raises the question of enhancing the Dy Comptr's pay also, as a question which follows as a Corollary, that of increasing the Auditor's pay, since our Bhattacharya Bedami is senior to our Subbaramiah Pandalai. It thus appears that the Comptr desires the two questions to be considered side by side.

In the representation enclosed with the Comptr's letter, our Lakshminarayana Rao speaks of Rowe letter of Chief Secy, No 5903 C.B of 24.3.22 & some former

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representation.

In the first instance, the Comptroller may be requested to put up their reference, so that the materials for consideration may be complete.

Submitted for orders.

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The Comptroller supports the Mr Lakshminarasimha Rao's representation on the ground that in view of the responsibilities devolving on the Officer as the Chief Audit Officer in the Railway administration, it is essential in the interests for the maintenance of the prestige and independence of the Audit Deptt that the Salary of the Auditor should be raised to the level of the Salaries of other heads of Depts in the Railway administration who are in receipt of much higher Salaries. The Scale of Salary proposed by Mr Datta in his reorganisation Scheme for the Comptroller's Office was as under:

(1) 500 - 40 - 700

(2) 700 - 40 - 900.

But Govt were pleased to sanction only one rate of Salary for both the appointments viz 600 - 40 - 800. the question

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The Comptroller now proposes that Mr. J. L. N Roa may be given either the maximum of the grade viz Rs 800 or a duty allowance of Rs 100. The purpose for which duty allowance is given is quite different and if ~~that~~ the Comptroller's view is accepted the case is [illegible] really for raising the salary of the appt. It is therefore a question for consideration whether the requirements of the case will be met by having two separate grades for Dy Comptrs as suggested by Mr. Datta and if so at what rates.

~~The~~ Of a duty allce is to be given as recommended by Comptr ~~which can only be~~ on the ground that there is increased responsibility similar allce has to be given to Mr. Brahmani who is senior to Mr. Lakshmana Roa and the Comptroller has already submitted proposals to add to his powers & responsibilities by delegating to him by Comptr of Civil branch the powers and duties of the Comptroller

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I think this representation has to be dealt with in the Confidential Branch to which it may be sent. I have expressed

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My opinion on this recommendation on a previous occasion and the connected papers may be in the Confidential Branch. The Auditor, in a Rly Board is the head of an important Dept of it and the pay allowed to him should bear some reasonable relation to that given to the other Heads of Depts. The Traffic manager gets Rs 1800 and the Loco and Carr Supt Rs 1400. Compared with these rates the pay of 600-800 allowed to the Auditor is low. Mr. Lakshminarasimha Rau is a Senior officer in Service and I think it reasonable to give him Rs 800 in the Civil stated by the Comptr. The same consideration has to be shown to his Senior Mr Dinkar pant Badami.

As regards the Comptr proposal to delegate more powers to his Deputy on the Civil and Public Works side I have expressed my opinion already. If the delegation will give real relief to the Comptr, his proposals may be tried. There is a great deal of important work for the Comptr to do but with the mass of work that now goes to him he is unable to find time for it.

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1.9.22

(Chief Secretary)

Supdt C.B. to submit with previous papers.
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Submitted with references.
Sd/- 16.9.22 / Branch S.P.O. 16/9

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This may now be considered with the Dewan's approval

Dewan) 30.9.22

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(For Disposal at a Meeting)

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Council Matter.

SUBJECT.

(Clause v of the schedule)

Representation from Mr. T. Lakshminarasimha Rao, Auditor, Mysore Railways, re. his emoluments.

CIRCULATED TO THE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

By Order,

10th October 1922.

Chief Secretary to Government.

Extraordinary Member of Council. Lew Rao 18.10.22.

3126-145 / 11.10.22 **First Member of Council.** Secn 11.10.22

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Third Member of Council.

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Subject. -

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Representation from Mr. T. Lakshminarasimha Rao, Auditor, Mysore Railways, regarding his emoluments.

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OPINION OF THE COUNCIL.

The request of Mr. L. N. Rao for higher emoluments cannot be entertained

by 24/10/22

Draft- Srikd.
25/10/22

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2. To the Comptroller to Govt
Letter no 2265 & 27. 10. 22
States that Govt regret that Mr. Lakshminarasimha Rao's request for higher emoluments cannot be entertained

Memo no 2280 & 27. 10. 22
Copy to Rly. Secy with the Rly. Sectt file.

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Please address all future communications to the Comptroller to the Govt. of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore.
In reply to this Comn. please refer to
No. 163/22

Ex. 1

OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER TO THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

Dated, Bangalore, the 17th August 1922.

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FROM

T. Satyaraj Chetty, Esq., B.A.,
~~M. N. KRISHNA RAO, Esq., B.A.,~~

Comptroller to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

19 AUG 1922

TO

M. N. Krishna Rao, Esq., B.A., Esq.,

Secretary to the Government of Mysore,

Finance *Department.*

SIR,

I have the honor to forward herewith a representation received from Mr. T. Lakshminarasimna Rao, Auditor, Mysore Railways, in regard to the increase of his present emoluments, for favourable consideration of Government. I had in my U.O. Note No.R.L.-367 dated the 28-6-1921 recommended the grant of a duty allowance of Rs.100/- in addition to the pay of the Auditor, in view of the enhancement of his powers and my reasons for recommending this allowance are stated in my U.O. Note No.768/Rys-118R dated the 22nd October 1921. I consider the Auditor's request quite reasonable. In view of the responsibilities devolving on him as the Chief Audit Officer in the Railway Administration and the other heads of department in the administration being in receipt of much higher salaries, I consider it essential for the maintenance of the prestige and independence of the Audit Department that the salary of the Auditor should also be raised. I therefore request that the Auditor may either be granted a duty allowance of Rs.100 or be allowed to draw the

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FROM

M. N. KRISHNA RAO, ESQ., B.A.,
Comptroller to the Govt. of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

.....ESQ.,
Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
Dept.

Dated

Despatched

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Subject matter.

maximum pay of the graded appointment, i.e. Rs.800/- in which Mr. Lakshminarasimha Rao is now in receipt of Rs.680/-.

For the reasons stated in my U.O.Note dated 22nd October, 1921, I consider it necessary that the sanctioned pay of the appointment should remain as at present viz, Rs.600-40-800 - the allowance or increase granted to Mr. Lakshminarasimha Rao being treated as personal.

In this connection the question of raising the pay of Mr. Bistopanth Badami has also to be considered. As Mr. Bishtopanth Deputy Comptroller is senior to Mr. Lakshminarasimha Rao, I commend for the favourable consideration of Government his case also and the proposals contained in my U.O. Note dated 21st June 1921 for delegating to him some of the powers and duties of the Comptroller.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

T. Satyanarayana

Comptroller.

Bangalore
10th August '22

To

The Financial Secretary to the
Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore
Bangalore.

Thro' the Comptroller, Mysore - Bangalore.

Sir,

H. I most respectfully beg to submit this representation in the hope that in view of the Secretary's letter No 5903 CB dated the 24th March 22 Government will be pleased to consider my request contained in my former representation of January '22. 126-21-2

I may submit for the information of Government that I have passed final orders on the subject of decentralisation of powers in the Head Office which increases my responsibility and work.

I now leave my care - at the fag end of my service of 25 years - for the benign consideration of Government in view of the most unique & unfortunate circumstances of my case -

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant.

H. Venkatasubbaiah
Asst Dy Comptroller

SECRETARIAT

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Railway Department.

Read the following.-

Government Order No.Fl.4351-1/G.F.37-38-4 dated the 16th February 1939, delegating the powers to be exercised by the Auditor Mysore Railways.

2. Official Memorandum No.2366-69 dated the 2nd February 1[illegible] appointing a Committee consisting of the Agent, Mysore Railways, the Comptroller and the Auditor, Mysore Railways (with the Agent as Chairman), for the purpose of working out a scheme of decentralisation of powers in the Railway Department including the Railway Audit Office.

3. Correspondence ending with letter No.1058 dated the 10/11th April 1922 from the Agent, Mysore Railways, as Chairman, submitting the recommendations of the Committee, unanimously agreed to, recommending the schedule of powers to be exercised by the Auditor, Railways.

Memo No. F.S.304-1 / Fy 7-45-1 22-23 dated 31st July 1922.

After a careful consideration of the recommendations made by the Committee, Government are pleased to delegate to the Auditor, Mysore Railways, the powers enumerated in the accompanying schedule in supersession of those sanctioned in the order of the 16th February 1939.

2. They further direct that the powers to be now exercised by the Auditor be given a trial for one year and the result watched.

3. The Auditor, while exercising the powers as the Head of the Railway Audit Office, should remain under the administrative control of the Comptroller who is the head of the Audit and Account

Department of the State. The Comptroller will, as the head of the Audit Department, issue all audit rulings.

6. All proposals and recommendations pertaining to establishments which have to be submitted to Government, Confidential Reports of Assistant Officers and members of the subordinate service to be submitted to Government under Standing Orders, and questions connected with discipline, organisation and development, should be issued with the approval of the Comptroller. The Comptroller will be the ultimate authority in all such matters decided by the Auditor, Mysore Railways.

7. Changes in Audit and Accounts procedure, alteration of rules and forms, and orders reversing any deliberate or important orders issued by any of the predecessors in office should receive the prior approval of the Comptroller.

8. The Inspection Reports of the Railway Audit Office should be approved by the Comptroller before submission to Government.

9. The Railway Audit Office should be inspected once a year by the Comptroller personally or through one of his Assistants.

Secretary for Railways,
Government of Mysore.

To
The Secretary to Government, Financial Department.
The Comptroller of Mysore, (through the Financial Dept.).
The Auditor, Mysore Railways (do. do. do.).
The Agent, Mysore Railways.
CROSS CASE.

Schedule of powers to be exercised by the Auditor, Mysore Railways.

Item No.	Nature of powers.	Extent of powers and conditions.	Remarks.
1.	GENERAL.	The Auditor will be the Head of the Railway Audit Office.	
2.	APPOINTMENTS, etc.	(1) May fill up appointments and sanction promotions in the clerical grades and in the menial establishments subject to the rules prescribed by Government, for recruitment of service in the Departmental rules for promotion. May however have ~~full~~ powers of varying rates of pay of posts on Rs.35/- and below. (2) May sanction promotions (permanent and temporary) under the examination rules in the grade of Accountants up to Rs.70, the confirmation of temporary men in the grade of Accountants being subject to passing the Departmental Examination prescribed for such service. (3) May also grant or with-hold increments in graded appointments rising up to Rs.70/-	
3.	TRANSFERS AND POSTINGS.	Shall have full powers in regard to transfers and postings of the staff in office and in the Divisions, the transfers of charges in the case of Superintendents being given effect to with the prior approval of the Comptroller.	
4.	PERMISSION TO TAKE UP PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT WHILE ON LEAVE.	May permit a member of the clerical staff to take up private employment while on leave with allowances under Art.130-A, M.S.R.	
5.	ADVANCE OF PAY AND TRAVELLING ALLOWANCE.	(1) May grant advances of pay and Travelling Allowance to members of the Non-Gazetted establishment of the office under orders of transfer. (2) May grant advances of T.A. to Non-Gazetted staff when proceeding on tour over two or more Divisions.	
6.	T.A.BILLS OF OFFICERS.	Shall exercise the powers of the controlling officer in regard to the T.A. bills of all Non-Gazetted Officers.	

Item No.	Nature of powers.	Extent of powers and conditions.	Remarks.
7.	ERRORS IN VOUCHERS.	May as an Audit Officer pass errors in vouchers up to Rupee one.	
8.	CONTINGENCIES.	May authorize the purchase of ordinary items of contingent expenditure for office use except those requiring Comptroller's sanction under Art.158, Mysore Account Code, Vol.I. The special items of contingent expenditure which requires sanction of Government should be applied for after obtaining the approval of the Comptroller. All audit objections on contingent expenditure shall be referred to the Comptroller for final orders.	
9.	LEAVE.	(1) May sanction casual leave to Gazetted Officers and also privilege leave for a period not exceeding one month provided no substitute is required -- all other questions relating to the Gazetted Officers being referred to the Comptroller. (2) May grant all kinds of leave to subordinate staff including Superintendents whatever their pay may be.	
10.	RETURNS.	May furnish all periodical and other returns due to, or called for by Government, ~~the Agent or Heads of Departments~~ and also ~~any~~ information required by them direct.	
11.	ADDITION TO OR REVISION OF THE SCALE OF PAY OF THE ESTABLISHMENT.	All questions relating to addition or revision of scale ~~of~~ pay of ~~the~~ Railway Audit Office establishment will be referred to the Comptroller for submission to Government.	
12.	RELATIONS WITH THE AGENT, etc.	(1) May dispose off all questions arising in the course of audit strictly coming under the rules, including the expression of opinion based on them and conduct all correspondence incidental thereto either with Government or Heads of Departments, the points which are of a doubtful nature or are difficult or delicate, being however referred to the Comptroller.	

Item No.	Nature of powers.	Extent of powers and conditions.	Remarks.
12.	RELATIONS WITH THE AGENT, etc.	(2) All audit questions on which there is difference of opinion between the Agent and the Auditor will be dealt with as follows:- (a) When the Auditor differs from the Agent, the former should refer the matter to the Comptroller for decision; (b) When the Agent is unable to accept the Comptroller's decision, he will address Government in the Railway Department. Orders over-ruling audit views will issue from the Finance Department.	
13.	WORK RELATING TO THE MYSORE STATE LINES WORKED BY THE M. & B.M.Ry.Co.	Will be done in the Railway Audit Office but all important questions arising out of the relations of the State with the Company under the existing contracts should be referred to the Comptroller. The Test Audit Reports should be forwarded to the Government through the Comptroller.	
14.	DRAWING OF CHEQUES.	May draw cheques on any Treasury and the Bank of Mysore, Mysore and Bangalore and the Imperial Bank of India, Bangalore Branch, payments through Messrs. Coutts & Co., being however made through the Comptroller.	
15.	ACCOUNTS.	The Accounts to be rendered by the Auditor to the Comptroller will be settled by the Comptroller.	
16.	IMPORTANT QUESTIONS.	May settle by personal discussion with the Comptroller all important questions.	

ALM.

Secretary for Railways,
Government of Mysore.

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To

The Comptroller,

Mysore Government.

S i r,

With reference to your letter No.163/Rys. dated the 17th August 1922 forwarding a representation from Mr. T. Lakshminarasimha Rao, Auditor, Mysore Railways, in regard to the increase of his present emoluments, I am directed to state that Government regret that Mr. Lakshminarasimha Rao's request for higher emoluments cannot be entertained.

I have, etc.,

Chief Secretary to Govt.

hm 25/10/22 Rep. 2280/CB. Dt 27/10/22

Copy to the Rly. Secy with the Rly. Sectt file relating to the representation of Mr. T. Lakshminarasimha Rao.

By order,

(Sd) A.V. Ramanathem

for chief Secy

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Routine Notes.

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Subs. I had informally obtained
2 of the Comptroller's office D.O notes
from Mr G.N. Ranganathan
to be put up with the Laddhani
Narasimha Rao's representation
which together with the papers
was eventually transferred to
the Corporation Branch.
Mr. Ranganathan wants those
two sets papers urgently back
now. The Supdt C.B. may
be requested to send back
them clearer.

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To the Supdt. C.B.
with compts.

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The notes referred to are returned herewith. Please acknowledge receipt.

16-11-22.

To The Secrett, Fin. Sectt
with compliments.

Yes. Thanks.

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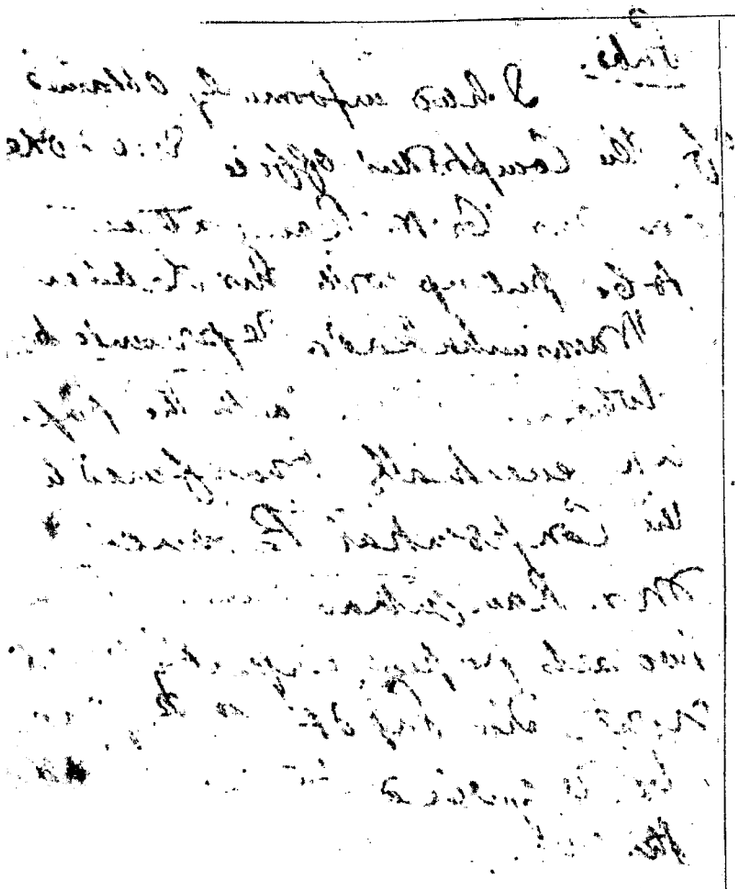

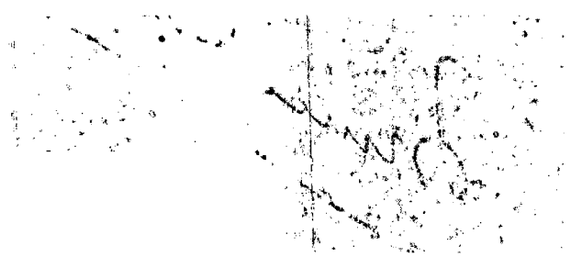

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